

JON JELLEMA 89th Representative District



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Committee: Appropriations

Biography:

Republican, of Grand Haven; born December 7, 1943, at Indiana; B.S., Calvin College, Grand Rapids; M.A., teaching fellowship, Michigan State University; wife, Betsy; children: Frances, Kate, Jon Robbert, and Elizabeth; former Chairman of the Department of English, Grand Valley State University; former Director of the Liberal Studies Program, GVSU; secretary for board of directors, Columbian Distribution Services, Inc.; served three terms on Grand Haven Board of Education, president (1992-1994), vice-president (1983-1992); founder/member, North Ottawa Area Community Coalition; founding member/secretary, Grand Haven Education Foundation; member, Christ Community Reformed Church of Spring Lake; Phi Kappa Phi, Michigan Association of School Boards, Society for Values in Higher Education; commissioner, Education Commission of the States; member, Bipartisan Working Group on Transportation Funding, and Bipartisan Urban Caucus; elected to the House of Representatives, 1994; Policy Chairman; Assistant Minority Whip.

